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PRELIMINARY NOTICE

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At the spring meeting of the Victoria Jockey Club to be held about May 24th, a purse of $500, and a piece of plate will be given for a race to be called "The Queen's Plate," open to all "maiden" horses, bred, raised and owned in the province; weight for age, V. J. C. rules.

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D. E. CAMPBELL,
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Notice to Musicians.

A MEETING will be held in the hall over Bank Exchange, Yates street, on Sunday evening, March 2nd, at 9 p. m. prompt, for the purpose of forming a musical union for the city of Victoria. All musicians are requested to be present. f27-4

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NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified not to deposit Ashes or any Refuse Matter on or over the bank in the vicinity of the public highway between Beacon Hill and Ross Bay. Any person convicted of so doing will be punished as the law directs.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 27th Feb. 1890. m1

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between St. Clair Blackett and Frederick George White, carrying on business in Langley, B. C., as general merchants, under the firm name of Blackett & White, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All duly certified liabilities of the late firm will be paid at the Bank of B. C., New Westminster, and all outstanding accounts can be paid to either of the late firm, or to the Bank of B. C., New Westminster.

ST. CLAIR BLACKETT.
FRED. G. WHITE.
Witness—C. R. KING.
Victoria, B. C., March 1st, 1890. mc1

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

A GENERAL committee meeting will be held on Tuesday next, the 4th March, at the Board of Trade rooms, Bank of British Columbia building, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Business, completion of building, financial and consideration of the draft bill of incorporation. The building committee will meet one hour previously, viz.; at 2 o'clock sharp. Business—Furnishing, appointments, etc. Attendance of all members is urgently requested, so that the work may be proceeded with at once.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., 1st March, 1890. mc1

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SATUDAY, MARCH 1st, 1890.

—AT 10 A. M.—

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Fifth Parliament—Fourth Session.

NINETEENTH DAY.

FRIDAY, Feb. 28, 1890.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:15 p. m.

Prayers by Rev. D. Fraser.

REPORTS.

Col. Baker presented the report of the Railway committee stating that the preamble was proved of the bill to incorporate the British Columbia and Carbonate Mountain Railway Co. Received and adopted.

Mr. Martin laid before the House the report of the Private Bills Committee, who found the preamble proved of a bill to incorporate the News-Advertiser. Received and adopted.

PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Beaven rose to correct a portion of THE COLONIST's report of Thursday's proceedings of the House. It was stated that Col. Baker's resolution passed unanimously as amended by the hon. attorney-general. He had voted "no," as he considered the principle of provincial rights assailed by the passage of the resolution.

Mr. Orr also rose to a question of privilege. He did not oppose Mr. Cunningham's bill to amend the charter of Vancouver, and he thought that the statement was made in THE COLONIST for the purpose of injuring him.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said that he did not think, nor had he any intention of inferring for one moment, that THE COLONIST reporter had purposely misled the public in his reports of the House proceedings. He (Hon. Mr. Beaven) in voting "nay" on the resolution had probably not spoken loud enough to be heard in the press gallery by the gentlemen who furnished such full and fair reports of the House proceedings.

VOTERS' LISTS.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved, seconded by Mr. Duck: "That the return of the number of voters on the respective voters' lists of each of the electoral districts of the province, ordered by this House on the 7th February inst., shall embrace those persons on the list up to and including the 28th February, 1890."

Mr. Ladner asked that the resolution be amended to embrace all applications for registration presented to the collector prior to the 28th of February.

Hon. Mr. Davie could not consent to the suggested amendment. What the House wanted was the total voting strength up to the present time. Objections might be taken to any of the applications up to and within a certain date.

Mr. Semlin did not know whether he could support the resolution or not. He did know what its object was, nor how it would affect the question of redistribution. He was afraid that the outlying districts would suffer from the date of the return being limited.

Hon. Mr. Robson thought that it would be, as Mr. Ladner had said, well to have not only the names and numbers of the voters on the list, but the applications in the hands of the collector up to the end of February.

Mr. Smith thought that in a large district like Lillooet it was impossible to obtain a complete list of the voters in the time named.

Mr. Allen concurred in the remarks of his colleague.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved in amendment to add to the resolution the words "such return to include all applications placed on the register up to the date named." It was true that representation by population was not the entire principle of the redistribution measure to be brought down, but in the discussion upon it the information now sought would be very useful. While not the basis, it would be an important element in the question of redistribution.

Mr. Cunningham seconded the resolution.

Mr. Duck did not think that a return of voters could properly include a return of applications. He thought the amendment was out of order.

Hon. Mr. Davie enquired if the hon. leader of the Opposition would give his opinion on this point of order.

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment in order as it dealt with the subject matter of the resolution.

Mr. Haslam enquired if the House was to understand that all applicants are qualified voters. He thought that such a return as the amendment would produce would be very misleading.

Col. Baker said that the voters' list was no criterion to the importance and population of a district like Kootenay, and should not be considered in dealing with the question of redistribution.

Hon. Mr. Davie objected to having his resolution mutilated. If the House wanted a later return of the applications to vote it could ask for it.

The question had nothing whatever to do with the redistribution bill, which was to come in at a later date, neither would the House in dealing with that measure necessarily be guided by the voting lists. It was said that in some places a rush had been made to place names on the list, but with Victoria city this was not the case as many of Victoria voters had taken their names off the voters list, so as, as they hoped, to escape jury duty. The selection of juries, which had taken place within the last few weeks had disclosed the fact that over 70 persons, embracing men of the best intelligence, and selected as such for special jurymen, had removed their names from the list, (and how many more could not now be ascertained,) for, presumably, the sole purpose of escaping jury duty. These gentlemen, however, are wholly deceived in fancying that by this method they escape jury duty, for, according to the act, the reverse is the case, its provisions requiring that those who removed their names were to be the first put upon the jury panel, so that these gentlemen who had removed their names, and who would otherwise, on account of their having served on juries, be now exempt from jury duty for many years, would have to serve an additional year. He (Mr. Davie) embraced this opportunity of explaining the matter, as a prevailing error existed outside that all a man had to do in order to escape jury duty was to erase his name from the jury list. He sincerely hoped that those who had removed their names would at once replace them.

Hon. Mr. Beaven agreed with most of what the Attorney-General had said. It was common knowledge that a large number in Victoria had removed their names from the voters' list so as to escape jury duty, and he (Mr. Beaven) had informed all such as he had met with of their mistake. He thought that the voters' list was very misleading, and that the system of registration had been out-grown by the province. He supported the resolution as amended, as he did not consider that it would do any harm at any rate.

On a vote being taken, the resolution was defeated on a division, and the original motion carried.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Orr, rising to a question of privilege, claimed that the return presented in compliance with an order of the House in reference to certain lands out of the railway belt conveyed to the province of British Columbia, was incomplete. The names of those to whom the lands were subsequently conveyed, and the money received therefor, were not given.

SHERIFF'S ACT.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill to amend the Sheriff's Act. Read a first time, second reading on Monday.

RAILWAY BILL.

At 3.15 o'clock the House went into committee, Mr. Cunningham in the chair, upon the Railway Bill (Hon. Attorney-General). Sections 10 to 12 were disposed of and the committee rose, reporting progress.

LEGAL PROFESSIONS' BILL.

Upon the further consideration of the report on this bill Mr. Grant offered a few clerical amendments to section 4, but they failed to meet with the approval of the House.

Hon. Mr. Beaven, Messrs. Semlin, Grant, Ladner and Thompson alone supported the amendments.

The adoption of the report was postponed until the next sitting of the House.

MEDICAL ACT.

The bill to amend the Medical Act (Hon. Attorney-General), as reported by the committee of the whole, was read a third time and passed.

MISCHIEVOUS ANIMALS ACT.

Mr. Haslam moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Mischievous Animals Act, to allow hogs to run at large in the districts of North and South Cedars, Bright, Oyster and Cranberry. The bill passed its second reading and went into committee with Mr. Thomson in the chair.

In committee the bill was opposed as not being in the interest of the entire province, while it might possibly benefit the district represented by the junior member for Nanaimo.

Mr. Haslam explained that his bill did not refer to any part of the province but Vancouver Island, nor to any municipality on the island. The act was purely a sectional one, and necessarily so as the requirements of the district were not the same as the wants of other districts.

The bill was reported complete with amendments to be considered on Monday.

ENABLING AMALGAMATION.

Mr. Orr moved the House into committee upon the Vancouver Street Railway and Electric Companies' bill (No. 15), Mr. Semlin in the chair. The bill was reported complete without amendments; report to be considered on Monday.

THE RETURN READY.

Hon. Mr. Davie asked the hon. leader of the opposition if he would avail himself of the offer of the government to waive the usual formality of two days' notice, and introduce his resolutions relating to a return in reference to the consolidation of the statutes and payment therefor. If the hon. senior member for Victoria City would move his resolution now the returns, which were ready, would be presented on Monday.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said that he would be happy to meet the Hon. Attorney-General in this matter, and, the standing orders being suspended, introduced the following resolution:

"That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to cause to be sent down to the House copies of all orders-in-council, letters, and documents relating to the consolidation of the statutes of 1888 and payment of the commissioners therefor."

Hon. Mr. Davie, as he had stated before, said that the return would be presented with pleasure. The letter which had been read by the hon. leader of the opposition contained statements which at the time he had pronounced untrue. There were irregularities in the consolidation of the statutes, but they were not sufficient to justify the refusal of payment of the commissioners. The irregularities certainly did exist, and the commissioners were informed that they would be laid before whatever tribunal decided their claims, as they certainly did impair the value of the work. It was stated to them that in consideration of the question of their exorbitant claim, the inaccuracies in their work would be considered. The amount offered them in payment by the late attorney-general had been based, not on the inaccuracies, but upon work free from errors. That offer had never been receded from, but on the contrary, the smount had been paid. He pronounced the work an imperfect consolidation and in no sense a revision, and at considerable length narrated several ludicrous examples of the errors made by the commissioners in consolidating the Mischievous Animals Act, which was only an example.

Mr. Semlin thought that the Attorney-General's department should not have accepted the work of the commissioners without checking it and finding that it was accurate; nor should it have been paid for unless it was satisfactorily performed.

Hon. Mr. Vernon did not think that anyone could expect the attorney-general's department to revise the work of the commissioners. It was just because the House did not consider that the attorney-general's department should perform the work that it was relegated to the commissioners. The errors would probably be only discovered in the progress of business before the courts.

The resolution was adopted.

COLUMBIA AND KOOTENAY RAILWAY.

The report on the Columbia & Kootenay Railway bill was on motion of Col. Baker adopted, and the House adjourned until Monday at the usual hour.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

By Hon. Mr. Turner—To introduce a bill concerning assignments for the benefit of creditors.

By Mr. Cunningham—To move that an order of the House be granted for a return of the number of applications to be placed upon the Voters' Lists in the several electoral districts of the province up to the 28th of February, 1890.

By Mr. Orr—To move that a select committee consisting of Messrs. Smith, Tolmie, Anderson, Grant and Thomson be appointed to ascertain what action the government have taken respecting the report of the select committee appointed to enquire into the claim of Samuel Greer to certain lands in the vicinity of English Bay, adopted on 27th April, 1888; with power to call for persons and papers and to report to the House.

By Mr. Semlin—To move for a return of Orders-in-Council and correspondence relative to the dismissal of Archibald Irving as recorder, assessor and collector of Granite City.

MARINE.

News was received at Port Townsend on Thursday that the sealing schooner Lottie, owned at that place, was ashore at Dungeness, just opposite the Dungeness river. The revenue cutter Oliver Wolcott has been sent to her assistance.

Nothing further has been heard in regard to the two vessels which are supposed to be wrecked off the west coast of Vancouver Island. It is thought that the wreckage of a vessel which was seen floating around the island last week, is the remains of the bark Nellie May, which left Port Madison thirty-three days ago, lumber laden for San Francisco. She is a fine bark and carries about 700,000 feet of lumber. She carries a crew of fourteen men and is commanded by Captain Austin.

CABLE NEWS.

Further Particulars of the Outrages at Kara.

A Brutal Governor Causes the Prisoners to Strike

Details of the Collision Between the SS. Claymore and the British Ship Coroilanus.

Serious Collision at Sea.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Later particulars of the collision between the British steamer Claymore and the British ship Coroilanus, show that the accident took place 400 miles west of Fastnet, on Monday. At the time of the disaster the sea was running high, but the weather was clear. In attempting to cross the bows of the Coroilanus, while she was tacking, the Claymore was struck amidships by the former vessel with such force that her engine room was pierced, while the bow, keel and forward rigging of the Coroilanus were carried away. A panic seized upon the crews of both vessels, and a general rush was made for the boats. At this time the steamer Queensmore came to the rescue of the boats, which had been lowered, and after taking the occupants on board, stood by until the Claymore went down. The Coroilanus, erroneously reported as having been sunk in the collision, was seen by the Brittania on Wednesday.

Cretan Refugees.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 28. — The Turkish consul at Piraeus announces that all the Cretan refugees, with the exception of six notables, have been granted free passports in order to permit their return to their homes.

The Siberian Outrages.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Further particulars of the outrages in Kara have just been received here. The third meeting among the prisoners was to obtain the removal of the odious Governor Masukoff, who ordered that a lady be dragged from her bed in her night dress and stripped. After being subjected to the grossest insults she was decked in prison garb. The first strike of prisoners lasted eighteen days, and ended in Masukoff tendering his resignation, which the government refused to accept. The second strike lasted eight days, when Masukoff gave out that he had been ordered to another prison. When this was found out to have no foundation the third strike, which lasted twenty-two days, occurred. The prison surgeon asserted that Mme. Sigida was too ill to be flogged, and reported that her heart was weak. He expressed the opinion that to further carry out the sentence would be illegal. Shamiting, the chief director of the prison, upon being informed of this sent the following message: "Execute the sentence without the surgeon's presence." The superintendent hesitated, and the official who administered the first flogging applied the lash in the second instance.

The Armenian Christian Church.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 28. — The absolute and immediate restoration of the rights and privileges of the Armenian Christian church, as well as a prompt compliance with the reformatory clauses of the Berlin treaty, has been demanded in a note addressed to the porte by the Armenian patriarch.

Russia's Latest Plague.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26.—The Russian government is taking vigorous measures to prevent the spread of cholera in the empire. It is feared the reported cessation of cholera in Mesapotamia, if indeed the disease has abated there is merely temporary.

Honor for Parnell, Abuse for the Times

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Sir Charles Russell in a speech at Cambridge to-night declared that Parnell and his colleagues had been acquitted of every charge affecting their personal and political honor. The movement with which they are identified, he said, had accomplished its aims with far less crime than had ever been attached to any previous political agitation. Sir Wm. Harcourt, speaking at Bath to-night, declared the Times to be branded with eternal infamy and set apart as a monument of lasting disgrace to English journalism.

RAPIDLY RISING RIVERS.

The Waters Creep Upwards Past the Danger Line.

Railway Traffic Suspended and Farmers Abandoning their Homes in the Flooded Valleys.

FLOOD SUCCEEDS FLOOD.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 28.—The river is still rising rapidly. Farmers who returned to their farms on the bottom lands are again removing their stock to higher ground as rapidly as possible. There is a large quantity of corn along the river which escaped damage by the recent rise, but which will be reached by the present flood. Reports from the Wabash, White and Green rivers and their tributaries are to the effect that they are overflowing their banks.

AT LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 28.—The Ohio river is out of its banks and rising one inch an hour. Travel between here and Cincinnati by the Ohio and Mississippi railroad is cut off, but the Louisville and Nashville is still open. There is no fear of any great damage.

A CITY OF REFUGE.

CAIRO, Feb. 28. — The Ohio river passed what is known known as the danger line here at noon, and is overrunning its natural banks, compelling a large number of settlers to move. The bottoms for many miles around here, in Kentucky and Missouri are submerged, and the railroads are suffering much from the softening of the roadbeds, washouts and landslides. The Cairo levees are several feet above any possible flood, and the people are flocking from the bottoms to take refuge in the city. The river is rising at the rate of one foot in twenty-four hours, making to-night 40 feet.

WATER IS KING.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 28.—The river continues to rise steadily. At 11 o'clock this morning it had reached 54 feet 1 inch, flooding all the railroad tracks entering the Central station to a depth of 10 to 12 inches. Two feet more will cause a suspension of traffic. Most of the basements on the water front and Second street are flooded, and the sidewalks are entirely covered with the waves that have heretofore been stored in the cellars. The mill creek bottoms are filling up rapidly, and the water is but 10 feet from the level of Eight street and the railroad track. The flood water has inundated the pits of the Eddystone Pipe Works and the Anchor Iron Works at Newport, and all operations at both mills have suspended. In Covington, Front street, east of the bridges, is impassable, and the water is rapidly reaching the danger point. At Walsh's distillery a portion of the Hemingway's old glass works is surrounded. At Huntington the river is rising three inches an hour. At Marysville, Ky., the low lands are flooded and the water is rising two inches an hour.

(Midnight).—The river reached 55 ft. 2½ inches and is still rising. Two more inches will cause the railroads to abandon all trains leading out of the Grand Central station. The backwater from the Ohio, entering at the Mill street sewer has covered the tracks at several points. Washouts between Lawrenceburg and Aurora are reported. All the Big Four trains are not running.

THE SEAL FISHERIES.

Contract Awarded to the North American Commercial Co.

The Company Secures the Privilege for Twenty Years—Copy of the Letter Awarding the Contract.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—Secretary Windom to-day awarded the contract for the seal fisheries to the North American Commercial Company of New York and San Francisco, for twenty years. Following is a copy of the letter awarding the contract:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.

Mr. K. Lieber, President of the North American Commercial Company of New York and San Francisco:

SIR:—After a careful consideration of all proposals for the privilege of taking fur seals upon the islands of St. Paul and St. George, Alaska, received in response to advertisements of the treasury department of Dec. 24th, 1888, and Jan. 20th, 1890, and opened at the treasury department Feb. 21st, 1890, at 12 o'clock, noon, I have accepted the proposal marked in the schedule of bills No. 11, by the American Commercial Company of New York and San Francisco, and I have awarded the privileges contemplated to the North American Commercial Company aforesaid. A lease in duplicate will be prepared at an early day by the department. Very respectfully yours, WM. WINDOM, Secretary.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Orange Incorporation Bill Gets a Set Back.

By Rule of the House, the Grits Talk the Bill Out—Photographers Interview the Ministry.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.

The Orange incorporation bill got a set back to-night. On motion for the third reading being made, Curran moved the insertion of a clause to prohibit processions in Quebec. By the rule, one hour was allowed for discussion, and the Grits talked the bill out. The Orangemen are mad.

A delegation of photographers interviewed the ministers to-day to ask for a reduction of the duty on dry plates.

The report cabled here that Sir Chas. Tupper was coming from England to take part in the Behring's Sea conference is officially denied.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

The Tacoma-Chilan Steamer Line.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28. — General Traffic Manager Rice of the Pacific Mail Co., when seen by a reporter to-day about the reported deal between his company and the Northern Pacific, by which steamers are to run between Tacoma and China, said that he had no official knowledge whatever that the company intended to enter into any such enterprise. If it should be decided upon it would undoubtedly make many important changes on the coast, but he could not state what they would be until he received more accurate information.

The Seal Fisheries Contract.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The announcement that the Alaska seal fisheries contract had been awarded to the North American Commercial Co. created no surprise in this city among the sealing element. "It was just what we want," said Louis Gerstle, of the Alaska Commercial Co. "We had given up hope two or three days ago. Just after the bids were opened I was confident that we would not get it, and yet I say that we offered all that we reasonably could and still make profit out of the business. The fur business is one of the most deceptive in the world. Fashions change more abruptly than in any other trade. The demand is capricious, and even the most careful operator is liable to lose money any time. To what extent this operates is shown by the fact that in two years we voluntarily cut the number of skins taken on the islands from 100,000 to 75,000, in order to protect ourselves. Then, too, the preserves are not so valuable as they once were. The poachers have played sad havoc there, and altogether we offered as much as we could. I don't see how the North American Commercial Co. are going to make any money at the figures they put in, judging from our own experience in the fur business, but they no doubt have their profit figured out."

Perished in the Snow.

EUGENE, Ogn., Feb. 28.—About a month ago C. B. Hatch started for Cherry Dale's cabin in the Cascade Mountains. Not returning four men went in search of him and found Dale all right. They returned without finding Hatch, who must have perished in the snow, as he never reached the cabin.

On Trial for His Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The trial of Edward O'Connor, charged with the murder of his father-in-law, Henry Armstrong, through family troubles, on the 12th December, commenced to-day.

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THE MINERAL BELT.

Agreement Between Provincial and Federal Gov'ts.

Settling the Question of Jurisdiction Satisfactorily to Both.

The Province Allowed to Purchase Mineral Lands for Alienation at the Price of $5 an Acre.

From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—Hon. Mr. Dewdney to-night handed THE COLONIST correspondent the terms of the mineral belt settlement, which were signed by the Governor-General to-day. The Dominion Government agrees not to make any leases or other disposition of any minerals in the railway belt, except coal, other than by patent or fee simple, to the intent that the minerals in the belt, other than coal, may be administered under the provincial mining law. All lands of the Dominion offered for sale from time to time within the belt containing minerals, within the meaning of the British Columbia Mineral Act, not being Indian reserves or settlements, and not being under license or lease from the Dominion Government, shall be open to purchase by the Provincial Government at the price of five dollars per acre. All lands derived by the province under the preceding clause shall be set apart from alienation by the Dominion upon the provincial government making a written application therefor, with description sufficient to identify it, the money consideration thereupon being immediately payable on the lands thus to be acquired. If surveyed, such money shall be accepted as conclusive; but on unsurveyed lands the province pays the cost of survey before a sale can be effected. Anything in this agreement may be terminated at any time by either government passing an order-in-council to that effect and communicating the same to the other government. All the minerals, including gold and silver, which may be in the Indian reserve in British Columbia shall be administered by the Indian department and not by the provincial government. In the draft forwarded to Victoria last week an additional clause appears indemnifying the Dominion against any claims on account of licenses that may be issued. Hon. Mr. Robson telegraphed on Wednesday that the provincial government accepted the draft except the clause just quoted. The government here considered the matter, and as no licenses have been issued, decided to consent to eliminate the clause, the two governments thereby being agreed. It is thought here the settlement will be acceptable to both parties.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Toronto University Vote.

MONTREAL, Feb. 28.—Premier Mercier continues to be assailed on all sides, because of his asking the legislature to vote $10,000 to the university of Toronto. L'Etendard says he is trying to pander to the English vote, and adds: "But can Catholics aid in the reconstruction of a university where error and heresies are taught?"

Lottery Advertisements Unlawful.

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—McLean, publisher of the World, was fined to-day for publishing in his paper an advertisement of the Louisiana lottery.

Champion Curlers of Canada.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 28.—The Winnipeg curlers to-day defeated Walkerton at Ottawa for the governor-general's prize, the score being 44 to 22. Winnipegs are now the champions of Canada.

The Methodist Conference.

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—The general committee of the general conference of the Methodist Church in Canada, met here yesterday and unanimously decided that in view of the near approach of the next general conference, it would not be advisable to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Supt. Williams at the present time, but that the matter should be left to the action of the general conference.

Elopers Arrested.

INGERSOLL, Ont., Feb. 28.—Dr. Moses Edgar Grippe and Mrs. Andrews, of this place, were arrested at Detroit on complaint of the woman's husband, Christopher Andrews, that they were eloping. Andrews said that all he wanted was possession of his children, who were with the party.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

Items of Interest to Marine Men Picked up Along the Docks.

Steamer Falcon left for Nelson Island yesterday morning with a scow load of supplies and men for the quarry.

Steamer Rainbow arrived from Lulu Island yesterday with a cargo of straw. She could not ascend the river on account of the ice, which is solid as far down as Canoe Pass.

A lot of tin plates were discharged from the Archer into the Boscowitz yesterday to be taken north for Turner, Beeton & Co.'s canneries.

Steamer Badger arrived from Nanaimo yesterday with coal.

Steamer Queen of the Pacific sailed for San Francisco yesterday. It is expected that this will be her last trip on this route; the Umatilla, which is receiving new boilers and a general overhauling in San Francisco, being nearly ready to resume business.

Steamer Boscowitz leaves for the north this evening.

British ship Daniel Barnes, Captain Stover, seeking, arrived in Esquimalt harbor yesterday morning, 61 days from Yokohama. Capt. Stover reports having had a very rough passage across. No ships were spoken. The Barnes will go to Port Townsend to load.

New Novels.

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WHO HAS BLUNDERED?

This is the question asked in Thursday evening's Times, and is readily answered. It is the Times which has blundered in accepting the statements in Mr. Edwin Johnson's letter, wherein he says that the Attorney-General had refused to pay the Commissioners for their services in consolidating the statutes on the ground that their work was incorrect, as being an accurate statement of fact. That the work of the Commissioners abounds in ludicrous errors was clearly proved by the Attorney General, when discussing the question in the House yesterday, but that the Commissioners had been refused payment on that or any other ground, was also shown to be the reverse of the truth by the Attorney-General who stated that the Commissioners had already been paid fair and liberal remuneration for their services, but had demanded an extravagaut sum, more than double, what was fairly their due. The statement that Mr. Justice Crease was one of the Commissioners is one of the minor blunders of our contemporary, in respect of which it is sufficient to say that the learned Judge alluded to, had no more to do with the work entrusted to the Commissioners than had the Editor in Chief of our contemporary.

The correspondence upon the subject has been ordered to be brought before the House, and will probably be printed early in the ensuing week, when we shall probably have something further to say upon subject.

SOCIALISM IN EUROPE.

It is surprising to see how strong the Socialists have grown in Germany. They are increasing there in spite of the measures taken to repress them. It is just possible that the addition to their numbers, which the late elections have brought to light, is on account of those measures. Opinion cannot be killed by governments. It is impossible to strangle sentiment by force. In Great Britain, where men are free to think and to propagate their opinions, Socialism has not made much headway. It is known only by name to millions, and there are not enough avowed Socialists in any one place to elect a member to Parliament. In the United States, where the press is free and conscience unfettered, there are very few native Socialists, and those imported from European countries do not possess a great deal of influence. They have not, as far as we know, a single representative in Congress, and it does not appear that the influence is felt even in the state legislatures. It is safe to say there is not as yet a Socialist party in the United States. In Canada we hear of Socialists, and now and then meet with a man who has imbibed socialistic notions from foreigners either at home or in the United States, but socialistic principles have made but little progress in this country, which is as free as any under the sun. A socialist in the Parliament of the Dominion or in one of the provincial legislatures would be looked upon as a sort of curiosity, and he would represent the ideas of hardly any one except himself. But in Germany, where the ruler is almost despotic and where freedom is checked and restrained, in a hundred ways unknown to the people of this country, the socialists form a large and an influential party, which has many representatives in the councils of the nation. The election held a few days ago was a signal triumph for the socialists. They had greatly increased their voting power—in some places it was doubled. So widely have socialistic ideas been disseminated in Germany that the young Emperor himself is not free from the suspicion of entertaining them. He has certainly taken a course with respect to the labor question which was altogether unexpected. It is thought that his exertions to assemble an international labor conference are in the direction of socialism. A socialistic Emperor would certainly be a singular phenomenon in this nineteenth century. But it is too soon to come to any conclusion with respect to the German Emperor's solicitude for the working classes. It may have its origin in a serious determination to do what he can to benefit the toilers of Germany and other lands, or it may be a mere caprice which will disappear as suddenly as it arose. But whether the German Emperor favors socialism or opposes it, the indications are that it is certain to grow within the bounds of his empire, and its success there will greatly encourage the socialists of France and of other countries.

PORTUGAL IN AFRICA.

To witness the indignation of the people of Portugal at the prospect of their losing territory to which they lay claim in eastern Africa it might be thought that their possessions in that part of the world were to them of very great value, and that to lose them would be a serious national misfortune. The Portuguese have occupied settlements on the eastern coast of Africa for nearly four centuries. The land in the neighborhood of these settlements is rich, the climate beyond the swamps on the coast, salubrious. The harbors are as fine as any in the world. There are to be found in the Portuguese possessions the elements of national wealth and greatness. But they have remained all these years undeveloped. Since the establishment of the Portuguese settlements on the eastern coast of Africa America has been colonised. A whole continent has been redeemed from the wilderness and made to support millions in a condition of the highest civilization. Great cities have sprung up on the coast and in the interior and throughout the whole continent from east to west is spread a vast net work of railways and telegraphs. The aboriginal inhabitants have in some places wholly disappeared, and in others have become so insignificent in nearly every respect as to be hardly worthy of notice. The new nations are from almost every point of view the equals of the peoples from which they sprang. But while this great work of nation building has been going on in America the Portuguese in Eastern Africa have been stationary. The country has not been benefited in any way by their presence. They have built no cities, they have not made the desert to blossom as the rose, they have not built up a greater Portugal in Africa. They have, in fact, made no use of their advantages either to benefit themselves or to improve the native races. The country is now pretty much as they found it four hundred years ago.

Mr. Daniel J. Rankin, who occupied the position of consul in Eastern Africa for some years, describes the present condition of the country occupied by the Portuguese in a very interesting article in the February number of the Fortnightly Review. He speaks of the natural advantages of the country and shows that the Portuguese have not availed themselves of them.

"The most remarkable characteristic," he says, "of the Portuguese seaboard, from Cape Delgado to Delagoa Bay, is the extraordinary number of magnificent harbors it possesses. When we contrast the difficulties that exist in our own South African Colony and sum up the serious expenditure of energy and wealth caused by the want of these natural facilities to trade we may well envy the lavishness with which nature has treated our neighbors.

"Pomba, Memba, Nakala and Mokamba may rank among the finest harbors in the world. They have broad sheets of water, are quite landlocked, and in any one of them a great fleet of warships could find sheltered anchorage from the fiercest gale that blows. Surrounded by verdure-clad hills, they offer the most healthy sites to be found on the coast. They are the termini of numerous caravan routes from the lakes of the far interior. For trade and commerce they give every facility. But in none of these do we see the enterprise and bustle of Portuguese civilization. True, there are several shops hidden among the trees over the beach, but these belong to British Indian traders. Here and there on the desolate expanse of water are seen poverty-stricken native fishermen in the most primitive dugouts earning a scanty subsistence. But Portuguese, nowhere. At night, anchored in one of these grand ports, the roars of lions and the howls of wild beasts from the surrounding jungles are all telling us what three centuries of Portuguese occupation have done to develop this land."

Mozambique, the capital of the province, is built on a coral island a mile in length and four or five hundred yards in width. It is overcrowded and the want of decent sanitary arrangements makes it the reverse of a pleasant place of residence. The atmosphere is so terribly vitiated by the effluvia arising from deposits of filth that the town has been called the white man's tomb. Mr. Rankin says: "The white inhabitants are, for the most part, emaciated and fever-stricken and have the appearance of being on the very verge of the grave, which indeed in many cases is only the truth." The inhabitants of this island city depend for their supply of vegetables on the Arabs and Swahili who live on the mainland. Within fifteen miles of this unhealthy and overcrowded town is the magnificent harbor of Mokamba on the shores of which an enterprising people would long ago have built a handsome city.

According to Mr. Rankin the authority of the Portuguese is confined to a narrow strip of the coast. Inland the natives though nominally under the jurisdiction of Portugal are virtually independent. Their chiefs, instead of paying tribute to the Portuguese receive from those who call themselves their masters presents that have all the appearance of being extorted as a species of blackmail "Standing," says Mr. Rankin, "on e pier at Mozambique one can see, within a distance of twenty miles, hills whose base no Portuguese has ever reached within the memory of man, and the majority of whose inhabitants have never seen a Portuguese face. Such is the extent of Portuguese jurisdiction in the immediate vicinity of the metropolis of the province."

On the Zambesi river matters are pretty much in the same condition as they are along the sea coast. The authority of the Portuguese is confined to their settlements and the example they set to those of the native population with whom they come in contact is not by any means elevating. The morals of the motley population of the settlements are described as unutterably bad. Regarding the morals of the Portuguese of Eastern Africa, Mr. Rankin speaks plainly and emphatically.

"In one sphere," he says, "the sphere of morality, Portuguese civilization has made its mark. During my six years experience of consular work in the Zambesi region nothing, perhaps, has so forcibly been impressed upon me as one of the results of Portuguese influence on the native population, as the lamentable deterioration of native morality. The Portuguese on this coast line have reached a depth of sexual immorality — indeed sexual criminality—below which it is impossible for humanity to fall. Family honor is unknown amongst these degraded pioneers of a pseudo civilization."

So brutalized have these people become that they have actually demoralized the heathen among whom they live. A perusal of Mr. Rankin's article will convince any one not blinded by national prejudice or partiality that the occupation of part of eastern Africa by Portugal has not been beneficial either to the Portuguese or to the native races; and that it is not desirable in the interests of civilization that there should be any addition to the territory nominally or actually under its jurisdiction.

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A BY-LAW

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WHEREAS, it is expedient that Beacon Hill Park and its approaches and the lands recently transferred to the City for an Esplanade, Parks, Gardens or Pleasure Grounds, should be further improved and beautified;

And whereas, the estimated cost of the said improvements and works is $25,000, which sum it is proposed to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City, as hereinafter mentioned;

And whereas, it will require the sum of $1,775.48 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon;

And whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of the said City according to the last Revised Assessment Roll, is $8,948,903;

AND WHEREAS, it will require an annual special rate of 1-50 of one cent in the dollar for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said intended debt, accordin to the Municipal Act, 1889;

AND WHEREAS, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $25,000 and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said City for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sum or sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money, not less than $1,000, or its sterling equivalent each; and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in 30 years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the said treasurer, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable yearly at the office of the said treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of 1-50 of one cent in the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be assessed, raised, levied, and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city during the said term of 30 years, unless such debentures shall be sooner paid

6. That it shall be lawful for the said municipal council, from time to time, to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said council to redeem and purchase same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder of holders thereof, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the "Municipal Act, 1889," and shall take effect on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1890.

This by-law may be cited as the "Pleasure Grounds Loan By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 19th day of Februaryy, A. D. 1890.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Muncipality will be taken at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward, and at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, on the fourth day of March next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Feb. 21st, 1890. fy-22.

A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $35,000 to complete the North-Eastern Addition to the City Hall.

WHEREAS, The necessary sum of money to complete the additions to the City Hall is provided for out of the general revenue, and whereas, but little of the present year's revenue is available for street improvements, it is considered desirable to borrow on the credit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, the sum of $35,000 for the above purpose so that at least $30, 00 more than the present estimate can be expended on the streets and bridges of the said City.

AND WHEREAS; for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan, upon the credit of the sa'd City, the sum of $35,000.

And whereas, it will require the sum of $2,485.67 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of said debt and the interest as hereinafter mentioned:

And whereas, as the amount of the whole rateable property of the said corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1889, was $8,918,903 irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the Municipality, and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investments of the sinking fund or any part thereof;

And whereas, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the said principal sum of $35,000, and interest as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special ra'e of 1-36th of one per cent. on the dollar.

And whereas, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Therefore, be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria:

1. That it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $35,000, and cause the same to be paid to the treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to issue any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required for not less than $1,000 each, and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation of the City of Victoria and be signed by the Mayor,

3. That the said debentures shall be made payable in 30 years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the corporation of the said City of Victoria and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable yearly at the office of the treasurer of the said corporation.

5. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-36th of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property in the said municipality during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said municipal council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said council to redeem and purchase same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the "Municipal Act, 1889," and shall take effect on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1890.

This by-law may be cited as the "City Hall Addition By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council this 19th day of February, A. D. 1890.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council the th day of , A.D. 1890.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward, and at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, on the 4th day of March next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's office, February 21st, 1890. feb22

A BY-LAW

To aid the Victoria Lumbering and Manufacturing Company (Limited) in Building and Operating a Saw Mill at Esquimalt Harbour, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS, the Victoria Lumbering and Manufacturing Company, limited, are contemplating the erection and operation at Esquimalt Harbour, Esquimalt District, of a saw mill to be used in the manufacture of lumber for exportation to foreign markets, and having a capacity of not less than 150,000 feet of lumber in 12 hours;

And whereas, the Corporation of the City of Victoria have determined to aid and assist the said company in the said project, by giving to the said company the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) by way of bonus;

And whereas, for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise, by way of loan upon the credit of the said city, the sum of $25,000 (twenty-five thousand dollars);

And whereas, it will require the sum of $1,775.48 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt, intended to be hereby created, and the interest thereon;

And whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, is $8,918,903;

AND WHEREAS for paying the interest, and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created, according to the Municipal Act 1889 an annual special rate of 1-50 of one per cent. on the dollar will be required;

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate, so that the said special rate shall not exceed the total rate of taxation:

BE IT THEREFOLE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not in the whole exceeding the sum of $25,000 (twenty-five thousand dollars), and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money not less than $1000 (one thousand dollars), each, or the sterling equivalent of that sum and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

3. The said debentures shall be payable in thirty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this By-law to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a Sinking Fund for the payment of the said debentures, and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of one-fiftieth of one per cent. on the dollar, shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of debentures shall be made, in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1889, and shall take effect on the 18th day of March, A. D., 1890.

8. The said Mayor shall not issue the said debentures, or any of them, until the Corporation of the City of Victoria has passed a resolution requesting him to do so.

9. The Council shall not authorize the payment of the said Bonus to the said Company until three months after the said Company have furnished to the Corporation good and satisfactory proof that the contemplated saw mill and machinery in connection therewith have been erected at Esquimalt Harbour, Esquimalt District, and that the said contemplated mill has a capacity of not less than 150,000 ft. of lumber per each 12 hours, nor shall the said Bonus, or any part thereof, be paid to the said Company unless the said mill and machinery of the capacity aforesaid have been erected and in running order on or before the first day of July, A. D., 1891.

10. This By-Law is passed upon the express understanding that the said Company shall not employ any Chinese in or about the said works.

11. This By-Law may be cited as "The Saw Mill Bonus By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 20th day of February, A. D., 1890,

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward, at the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward, and at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, on the 4th day of March next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's office, Feb. 21st, 1890. fy-22

A BY-LAW

To enable the CORPORATION of the CITY of VICTORIA to raise the sum of $12,500 for CEMETERY purposes.

WHEREAS it is expedient to raise a sum of $12,500 for the purpose of improving, enlarging and beautifying Ross Bay Cemetery.

And whereas for the purpose aforesaid, it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said city the sum of $12,500.

And whereas it will require the sum of $887.75 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of said debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas, as the amount of the whole rateable property of the said corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1889, was $8,918,903, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality, and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investments of the sinking fund or any part thereof.

And whereas, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the said principal sum of $12,500 and interest as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of one one hundredth of one per cent. on the dollar.

And whereas, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria:

1. That it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $12,500, and cause the same to be paid to the treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the objects hereinbefore recited.

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to issue any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required for not less than $1,000 each, and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria and be signed by the Mayor.

3. That the said debentures shall be made payable in 30 years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of 5 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable yearly at the office of the treasurer of the said Corporation.

5. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-100 (one one-hundredth) of one per cent. on the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property in the said municipality during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This By-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1889, and shall take effect on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1890.

8. This by-law may be cited as the Cemetery Loan By-law, 1890.

Passed the Municipal Council this 19th day of February, A. D. 1890.

TAKE NOTICE, that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward, and at the Hook and Ladder House for James' Bay Ward, on the 4th day of March next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Feb. 21st, 1890. fy-22

MUNICIPAL.

A Reward of $25 00 is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the Conviction of any Person or Persons Throwing any Stone or other Missile at any of the Electric Lamps in the City. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Hall, Feb. 27, 1890. f28 C. M. C.

MUNICIPAL.

TAKE NOTICE THAT FROM AND after this date, piling of cordwood on the embankment between Dallas Road, together with its extension in Beacon Hill Park, and the foreshore, is hereby strictly forbidden.

By order of the Municipal Council,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Feb. 27, 1890. fy28-

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned under the firm name of Routledge, Swinerton & Co., has been dissolved, as and from the 31st January last, by mutual consent. The business will henceforth be carried on by the undersigned, William Henry Routledge, under the firm name of Routledge & Co., and all accounts will be paid by him.
Dated at Victoria, 12th February, 1890.
W. H. ROUTLEDGE.
ROBT. H. SWINERTON.
Witness C. DUBOIS MASON. fy13

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1658 and 1659 in the City of Victoria.

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall register the above lots in the name of J. B. Matthews as owner in fee in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 7th February, 1890, by the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
12th February 1890. fy12-1mo

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 3 and 16 of Part of Section LXXVI., Victoria District.

WHEREAS, the Certificate of Title of Frederick Whatley Wood to the above lots, bearing date the 7th day of May, 1862, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate.

Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 28th February, 1890. fy28

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE

Estate of John Montobio.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the letters of administration granted to me in the above estate have been revoked by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that probate of the will has been duly granted to DOMINICO MORELLO, Executor of the will of the said John Montobio.
Dated 17th January, 1890.
JAMES C. PREVOST.
Victoria, B. C.,
16th January, 1890. jan17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the "Confederation Life Association" will make application to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an Act authorizing the said Association at any general meeting thereof, and from time to time, to vary the number of the Directors of their General Board and to reduce the same to not less than ten, and also to increase the power of the said Association to invest the funds of the Association in real estate and ground rents, and in renewable leaseholds of real estate in the Province of Ontario by purchase, mortgage or otherwise, and to remove the limitation, in so far as the said Province is concerned, now imposed by the second section of the Act to incorporate said Association, known as 34 Victoria, Chapter 54; and for other purposes.
JAMES BEATY,
Solicitor for the "Confederation Life Association."
Toronto, 3rd December, 1889. d12-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the present session for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a line of railway, commencing from a point at or near Ashcroft, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway; thence in a north and north-westerly direction via the Valley of the Bonaparte River, to a point at or near Barkerville, in the district of Cariboo, British Columbia; together with the usual powers to build, use and own the said railway and land grant in aid thereof, and to acquire lands and other bonuses and aids from the Dominion Government and the Government of the Province of British Columbia, and to make traffic and other arrangements with railway or other companies, and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.
DRAKE, JACKSON & CO.,
Solicitors for the Applicant.
Victoria, Jan. 30, 1890. jy31-6w

NOTICE.

Estate of William Heathorn, Deceased.

ALL persons indebted to the estate are hereby requested to pay the amount thereof forthwith, and all persons having any claim against the estate are hereby requested to send in full particulars of same forthwith to
M. C. HEATHORN,
jy28-1m Sole Executrix, P. O. box 46.
Dated this 27th day January, A.D. 1890.

NOTICE.

MR. H. B. W. AIKMAN, BARRISTER-at-Law, was, on the first day of January instant, admitted a partner in the firm of DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, which will be continued under the name of
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
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NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the Province, Mr. H. E. Croasdaile holds my power of attorney, and will attend to the Canada Life Assurance and other business.
my9-1yr A. W. JONES.

NOTICE.

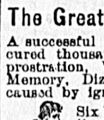
NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an act to incorporate a company, to be called the "Canadian Pacific Fire Insurance Company, Limited," for the purpose of carrying on a general fire insurance business within the province of British Columbia.
Dated at Victoria, the 28th day of January, A. D. 1890,
CHARLES WILSON,
jy29 Solicitor for Applicants.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

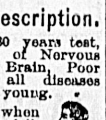
NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William Spencer Hampson and Chester Lee Terry, carrying on the business of general dry goods retailers on the corner of Yates and Broad streets, under the title of Hampson & Terry, is hereby dissolved by mutual agreement. Chester Lee Terry assumes the stock and will continue the business as usual and discharge all the liabilities of the late firm.
(Sgd) WM. SPENCER HAMPSON,
CHESTER LEE TERRY.
Witness—HENRY JOHN HOLMANS.
Victoria, January 30, 1890. feb4

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THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE STATUTES.

To the Editor:—While the public (including myself) await with some interest the publication of the parliamentary return, which, according to the Attorney-General's reported speech, is to show how untruthful my letter of the 25th is, and how exorbitant, in his opinion, is the amount asked by the statute commissioners for their services, permit me to point out that the gist of my letter was a public denial of the public statement attributed to him that the object of his Medical Amendment bill was to correct an error in the consolidation of the statutes. I fail to find in your report of his speech in reply to my letter any attempt to justify the challenged statement. Unless he can justify it, what is the use of his promise to show that some other statement of mine is "untruthful."

Edwin Johnson.

Victoria, 28th February.

A FALSE STATEMENT.

To the Editor: Mr. Summerfield, the water commissioner, at a special meeting of the council held last evening, stated that the chairman of the water committee and myself had taken a drink together. Such was not the case. Alderman Robertson and the chairman and myself had only one cigar each and nothing else, and as regards the chairman taking me off the works in a buggy, that is also false. I met the chairman on Government street and he wanted to go to the shop, and I got in the buggy with him as I had business there. These are the facts of the case.

Thos. Preece,
Foreman Victoria Water Works.

Feb. 28, 1890.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for March, 1890.

Frank Vincent, the well-known traveler, author of the recently published book, "Around and About South America," and of a forthcoming work on Central America, furnishes an elaborate leading article on "The Republics of Central America," in the March number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly. Guatemala, Honduras, Salvador, Nicaragua and Costa Rica are graphically described, with numerous and beautiful illustrations, making a contribution of the highest intrinsic interest, as well as of peculiar timeliness in connection with the work of the Pan-American congress. The serial and short stories are always a special feature of the Popular Monthly, while its pictures are more numerous and excellent than ever.

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Mrs. M. E. Woodsum, Norway, Me.

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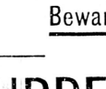
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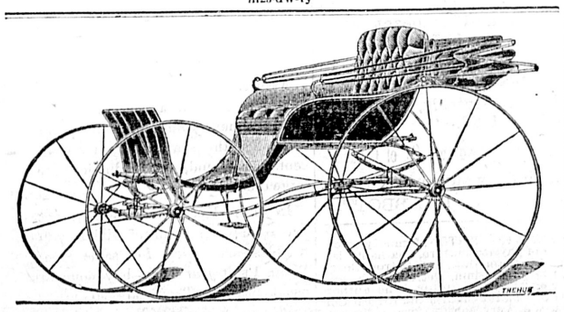
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TIME TABLE No. 11.

To take effect at 9.40 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15, 1889. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays only.	STATIONS.	No. 5. Passenger Saturdays only.
	Ar 1.20 P.M	Ar 5.58 P.M	VICTORIA	P.M.
	" 1.30 "	" 5.48 "	RUSSELLS	Ar 7.15
	" 1.10 "	" 5.44 "	VIA. W	De 7.00
	" 12.43 "	" 5.19 "	ESQUIMALT	
	" 11.48 A.M	" 4.24 "	GOLDSTREAM	
	" 11.36 "	" 4.14 "	SHAWNIGAN	
	" 11.29 "	" 4.05 "	LE	
	" 11.02 "	" 3.49 "	COBBLE HILL	
	" 10.52 "	" 3.34 "	MILLS	
	" 10.36 "	" 3.12 "	KOKSILAH	
	Do 9.24	" 2.14	DUNCAN'S	
	Ar 9.15	De 1.50	SOMENOS	
	De 9.00		CHEMAINUS	
			NANAIMO	
			WELLINGTON	

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays only.	STATIONS.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.
	De 8.40 A.M	De 2.30 P.M	VICTORIA	P.M.
	" 8.44 "	" 2.34 "	RUSSELLS	De 10.00
	" 8.51 "	" 2.44 "	VIA. W	Ar. 10.15
	" 9.21 "	" 3.09 "	ESQUIMALT	
	" 10.16 "	" 4.04 "	GOLDSTREAM	
	" 10.28 "	" 4.13 "	SHAWNIGAN	
	" 10.37 "	" 4.20 "	LE	
	" 10.57 "	" 4.39 "	COBBLE HILL	
	" 11.02 "	" 4.44 "	MILLS	
	" 11.12 "	" 4.54 "	KOKSILAH	
	" 11.38 "	" 5.16 "	DUNCAN'S	
	Ar 11.46 P.M	" 6.14 "	SOMENOS	
	De 11.49	Ar 6.29	CHEMAINUS	
	Ar 1.01		NANAIMO	
			WELLINGTON	

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Victoria, 24th Feb., 1890. fy26

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited)

Time Table No. 12, takes effect January 1, 1890.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 3 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2, going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock

Fraser River Route:

Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamship Sardonyx will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the First and Fifteenth of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
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The Colonist.

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1890.

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Per Str. ISLANDER from Vancouver.—S P Mills, J Coigdaripe, L G Henderson, M M English, W R Bayton, T R Smith, T C Atkinson, H Bornstein, A Morrison, R Clark, J A McDonald, A J Dickinson, Ella Olechan, M Greenlan, Joe Matthews, Capt Babington, F C Holden, Thos Hardy, Mrs Teague, M Manson, J A Kenning, Ed Mulligan, A R Green, H Radford, C F White, J F Howitt, R H Hewitt, Mrs Ross, A Mowat, J Calbeck, A StG Hammersley, C Bishop, Mrs Murray, Miss S Drentrall, F W Hart, W H Wellicome, W T Marvin, Mrs H Radford, O C Starret, Mrs Hewitt, H Richardson, G M Hope, Mrs Hope, Alice Hope, J Middell, Laura Drentrall, Mrs W H Mawdsley, F Mawdsley, W M Coldwell, W J Kerr, E Goodwin, M Livesey, Hal McBierney, M G Blanchard, Joe Hope, A D Fisher, Mrs G Drentrall, R Winchester, Emily Mawdsley, H Mawdsley, H A Turner, G H Grant, Bertha Gunn, May Turnbull, R McBierney, Clara Hope, G Drentrall, Miss H Drentrall, R C Hewitt, M Mawdsley, H C Griffith, A Weir, Mrs Bartierre and child, Mrs A McBierney, J R Clements.

Per Str NORTH PACIFIC, fom the Sound—G H Young, G McLeod, T Hope, Annie Woodfeld, J G Ratcliff, W H Hicks, W Merrifield, D W Corbin, T Morgan, J Risk, J W Lambert, J Griffiths, E C Malloy, M B Rundle, T B McAndrews, W M S Edwards, S Kirchberg, A Edwards, F Chambers, C Foote, W Peter, T Backus, J Dyke, A S Milton, J Curtis.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. ISLANDER from Vancouver.—Johnson, Walker & Fleelt, McGregor & Co, J C Lucas, J Menzies, Albion Iron Works, A J Bell, S J Pitts, Hudson's Bay Co, R B McMicking, J Piercy & Co, C Strouss & Co, Jno Barnsley, Jno Weiler, R H Jamieson, M R Smith, Langley & Co, A J Robotham, Carne & Munsie, A Gregg & Son, Hampson & Terry, Lenz & Leiser, Kerschberg & Landsberg, T B Pearson & Co, D Spencer, Geo Morrison, A B Erskine, Ames, Holden & Co, W H Phillips, R P Rithet & Co, Steves & Jenkins, Matthew R & Tye, Lange & Co, J Sehl, J Williams & Co, Corp of Victoria, H O Wilburne, Van & Brooks, Brown & White, J Fullerton, Richardson & Church, H Waller, Angus & Gordon, Fell & Co, Hamilton Powder Co, R Porter, McLennan & McFeely, C Gowen & Son, W G Cameron, Pennock & Clayton, T W Fletcher, H J Jewell, R T Williams, Dom Exp Co.

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DEATH.

WALKER—On the 28th ult., at her father's residence, Albert Head, Mrs. James Walker, aged 28 years, a native of Metchosen, eldest daughter of Mr. George Dutnall.

Due notice will be given of the funeral.

WANTED,

2,000 lots of ladies' and gents' new and cast-off clothing, by April 25th, N. POINTER, No. 85 Johnson street, cor. of Broad. *

Just to hand—"Stanley in Africa," including the latest and most interesting expedition, "The Relief of Emin Bey," Price $1.75 each. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

CLEARANCE SALE.

We will offer for sixty days:

$15.00 Suits for	$38.00
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$12.00 " "	$ 8.00
$10.00 " "	$ 6.00
$ 9.00 " "	$ 5.00

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No greater slaughter is recorded in history than the slaughter of millinery goods at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

Have you seen the 12½ cent dress stuff at Partridge's Lansdowne's House, Yates street. *

Enquire for Fernwood lots near the tramway line, adjoining Col. Dupont's residence.

LITTLE LOCALS.

The Queen of the Pacific took down 115 passengers yesterday.

Three more cases of fine bird cages at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates St. *

Call to-day for Canmore—Only 190 lots. *

Canmore Lots—Crane, McGregor & Co. *

The "ENDLESS WEAR" knit hose for boys at the CITY HOUSE. tf

The Deluge engine, which was lent to the City of Westminster, will come down on Monday.

Monogram and visiting cards engraved at the THE COLONIST office.

Stationery at Daley's, 91 Douglas St. *

Stoves, tinware and house furnishing goods at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

RAGS—Five cents a pound will be paid for clean cotton rags delivered in the pressroom of THE COLONIST.

A young man was registered at the police station last evening for vagrancy.

The last issue of the Dominion Illustrated contains an excellent portrait of Senator Macdonald, of this city.

For Sheffield razors, pocket knives, scissors, table cutlery, etc., go to M. & H. A. Fox, 78 Government street.

The only Canmore Lots on the market. *

To keep the house warm use the Champion Weather Strip, for sale by J. P. Burgess, No. 10 Broughton street.

"History's" communication in answer to Rev. H. Kingham's lecture upon the Reformation in England will appear in to-morrow's issue.

The lady who left her muff and a parcel in one of the electric cars last evening can obtain the articles by applying at the office of the company, Rock Bay bridge.

CHILDRENS' EXTRA STRONG RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, spliced knees, knee cap ankles and feet, at the CITY HOUSE. tf

Advertising does pay and send your orders for coal to Central Coal office, 90½ Government street. Telephone call, No. 171. A. HEATHORN. *

A pleasant social and dance was given by the ladies of Esquimalt in the Blue Ribbon Hall last evening. About seventy couples attended.

A fine lot of all kinds of brushes, dusters, whisks, brooms, mops, etc., at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

If you are intending going East, make a note of the C. P. R. excursions and specially fitted colonist sleepers. First-class travel at second-class rates. Robt. Irving, agent. tf

The New Westminster Woolen Mills, which have been closed down for some time undergoing repairs, will resume operations the beginning of next week.

Crane, McGregor & Boggs' office on Broad street was crowded by ladies last evening purchasing lots on Oak Bay Avenue, which are being sold on very easy terms. The ladies have faith in Victoria.

Teacher to a class in Geography—"Supposing a man was to begin in London to dig and kept on digging until he got through the earth where would he come out?" The class in chorus—"At the other end of the hole, and he would strike a bee line for a new pick and shovel at R. A. BROWN & Co's, Douglas street." R. A. BROWN & Co.

The regular monthly temperance meeting, under the auspices of the Moral Reform Association, will be held in Temperance Hall, Pandora street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. D. Fraser and others will address the meeting.

The finest line of perfumes, toilet sets and fancy soaps, etc., is to be had at John Teague, jr.'s drug store, Poodle Dog block, Yates street. Prescriptions carefully compounded at any hour of the day or night. Telephone call 169.

Mrs. James Walker, eldest daughter of Mr. George Dutnall, died at her father's residence, Albert Head, yesterday morning, after but a few days illness.

Take your misfitting suits to the "Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment," there they can be made to fit you at a small cost. Jno. T. Pierre, prop., 96 Yates street.

Application has been forwarded by the Knights of Pythias to the Supreme Lodge applying for dispensation to organize a grand lodge in British Columbia.

Strangers remark that the electric cars make railroad time on Fort and Government streets. A little slower speed would satisfy the general public and especially the pedestrian.

CUTTING prices on furniture seems to be the order of the day. Not wishing to be outdone by anybody, JACOB SEHL has decided to enter the cutting field and cut down prices 10 per cent. lower than any other firm, on the largest and best assorted stock in the province, of furniture, carpets, linoleum, matting, window blinds, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc. Call and convince yourself at Nos. 66 and 68 Government street. *

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Jerseys

And Jersey jackets at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s, 134 Douglas street.

Children's Rates.

It is suggested that the directorate of the tramway should reduce the rate to school children, so that they may take advantage of the service in traveling to and from school.

No Longer "Queen of the Pacific."

The steamer Queen of the Pacific, so well known in Victoria, has had the latter part of her name expunged, and will hereafter be known as "The Queen."

Fire Alarm.

An alarm was sent in to engine house No. 2 at 7 o'clock yesterday morning for a small fire in the rear of Ald. Kelly's tin store on Yates street. The fire was luckily put out before any damage had been done.

Perry Creek Mines.

At a meeting of the directors of the Perry Creek Mining Co. recently held, it was decided to call a general meeting of the shareholders for Wednesday next, to consider and determine upon the question of enlarging the company and issuing further stock.

Port Angeles.

A Washington despatch states that Senators Dolph and Mitchell to-day presented memorials to the Board of Trade of Portland, Ore., asking that Port Angeles, in Washington state, be made a sub-port of entry. A bill was once passed to that effect, but was not signed by the President.

The Ghost Discovered.

The latest is that the alleged ghost which disturbed Fort street a few nights ago was nothing more nor less than a clever illusion produced by Mr. Chas. F. Roland, with his calcium light dissolving view camera, with which he gives an entertainment in aid of the Orphan's Home next week. *

The Glad Tidings.

Rev. J. E. Starr received a letter from Rev. Mr. Green of Port Simpson yesterday stating that the missionary steamer Glad Tidings was not wrecked as had been reported. The letter does not give any particulars as to where the little steamer has been, but it is supposed that she has been locked in the river by the ice.

Loss of Sheep in Oregon.

Referring to the severe winter in Eastern Oregon, the Portland Oregonian learns that there will be a loss on the ranges there of 50 per cent., and in many places of 75 per cent. in sheep herds, on account of the unusual severity of the winter. The cattle have fared a little better, though stockmen report the average loss of all stock at about 50 per cent.

The Courts.

One drunk was the only case in the police court yesterday. He was fined $5.

The Chinese cases will come up to-day.

Eli Levy, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was dismissed in the Speedy Trials court yesterday, he having paid the amount of the checks into the bank.

Frank Connelly, charged with forgery, was again remanded for two days.

Nishi Nota, charged with stabbing, was remanded until to-day.

Customs Collections

At the port of Victoria, B. C., for the month ending February 28th, 1890:—

Duties	$12355 47
Chinese revenue	355 00
Petroleum Ins	160 80
Sick M. Fund	55 14
Copyright duty	10 99
Storage	7 00
Sheep Insp	3 80
Total	$12,948 20
Duties for corresponding month last year	$36,093 13
Increase	$ 6,262 34

Freight and Trade Notes.

The Queen of the Pacific took down 145 tons coal, 350 tons merchandise, 50 tons scrap iron, and 10 tons split peas yesterday, the latter shipment being made by the Saanich mills.

The steamer North Pacific brought an unusually large freight last evening, viz: two carloads hardware, a carload lard, a carload of canned meats, one of corn starch, and one of mixed merchandise.

One carload of bacon, two of general merchandise, and twenty live hogs were brought by the Islander last evening.

Fraser River Salmon for Germany.

The Columbian reports that Mr. W. H. Vianen, the well-known fish-dealer of Westminster, has entered into a contract with Herr C. J. Lindenberger, agent for a large canning establishment in Hamburg, to ship all the fresh salmon he can catch during the coming season to Hamburg, Germany. The fish are to be packed in ice, and a carload forwarded just as quickly as it can be got together. The first shipment is to be made in April, and no less than 80,000 pounds are to be en route to the Fatherland by July 1st. From that date to the close of the season shipments will be more frequent, probably a carload each day if the sockeye run is good.

Local Industry.

It is now over four years since the first Goodwin piano was made and sold in British Columbia. In the factory there are twenty-five either finished or in course of construction, and as many more have been sold and distributed about the province, giving entire satisfaction to their purchasers, who have signified the same by written testimony, which the makers are about to publish. A call at the factory will not only convince intending buyers that a first-class piano can be made at home, but also obtained for much less than its imported equal:

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The above testimonials may be seen at the corner of Fort and Broad streets.
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A Bad State of Things.

The Vancouver World of Thursday, commenting upon some gloomy remarks made by a correspondent of the News-Advertiser, says: "All will admit that the condition of trade in general is not as satisfactory as might be. That a considerable amount of money legitimately belonging to the traders of the city is feeding illegitimate channels in real estate transactions is equally true, as is also the belief held by many that outside properties (we refer to real estate removed from the centre and business streets of the city) have long since passed the danger line in value and that a re-action, and a very sharp one at that, is as certain to take place here as it did in Winnipeg and all other boom towns in Manitoba and the Northwest, in California and in many other cities in Washington and elsewhere. Yet the City of Vancouver is not by any means in the hands of speculators. Everyone feels that something must be done—and that at once—to give employment to our idle men and create confidence in the stability of the city and its business men. Once the present unprecedented spell of severe weather breaks up there will be a change for the better. The good times, so long looked for, will dawn on us and business become as brisk as it ever was before in Vancouver."

Suit for Damages.

The case of Mrs. Hennessey against the corporation of Westminster was heard in the Supreme court at Westminster on Thursday before Mr. Justice McCreight and a special jury. Mrs. Hennessey fell from the sidewalk into an excavation, which was unprotected by a handrail, and sustained severe injuries. It was to obtain damages for these injuries that the suit was brought, the old council having failed to offer what Mrs. Hennessey considered fair recompense. She obtained a verdict of $750 and costs.

The Fraser and Columbia Frozen.

The Columbian of Thursday says the Fraser is again blocked. Such weather as the present, and such large quantities of ice in the river, are things that even the oldest inhabitant fails to remember of in the past. The Columbia river, which has been threatening to freeze for some days past, froze entirely over Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, and steamers that were unlucky enough to be caught above Vancouver had a very hard and disagreeable job working their way to the mouth of the Willamette, from which point there is an unobstructed course to Portland.

IN ABOUT THREE WEEKS

The New Steamer City of Kingston will Commence Her Regular Sound-Victoria Trips.

Capt. Jackson, general manager of the Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Co., who arrived over from Seattle on Thursday evening for the purpose of completing local arrangements and securing dock accommodations here for the new steamer City of Kinston, returned home this morning, his business being satisfactorily disposed of.

In conversation with a COLONIST reporter last evening, the Captain stated that the new boat, of which so much has already been said and written, will be placed on the Sound-Victoria route in three weeks at the latest. She will make the round trip, about 220 miles, every day, doing business with the four ports,—Tacoma, Seattle, Port Townsend and Victoria,—only. It is expected that she will on each trip remain about three hours in Victoria, where she will take all her coal.

For the present at least the C. P. N. Co.'s dock No. 2, the middle dock, will be used; and as agent of the Northern Pacific Mr. E. E. Blackwood will have entire charge of the passenger and freight business for the steamer in this city. It is anticipated that the exertion of making the round trip each day will not inconvenience the new boat, and that she will not require to be run at anything like her speed to do the work.

The City of Kingston is a twin screw steamer, very similar in style and appearance to the Islander, but considerably smaller. She has a carrying capacity of 1,000 tons, and accommodation for 360 passengers. Her regular time table will be published in about one week.

THE BOARD OF TRADE COINCIDES.

A Resolution Adopted Favorable to the Kootenay Railway Scheme.

A special meeting of the B. C. Board of Trade was held yesterday morning, President Ward in the chair. The chief business was the consideration of the resolution passed by the legislature on Thursday favoring the granting of charters at Ottawa to the Spokane & Northern line into Nelson, and the B. C. Southern from Crow's Nest Pass to the coast.

Col. Baker was present, and explained the position of affairs, pointing out the great benefit to the province that would result from the building of these lines, for the rapid completion of which the promoters were prepared to put up a quarter million forfeit.

Mr. Joshua Davies stated that the directorate of the company were quite in accord with the stipulations of the resolution passed by the assembly.

A resolution endorsing that passed by the legislature was unanimously carried, telegrams to be forwarded to the Victoria members at Ottawa urging them to forward the granting of charters to the company.

After the consideration of some other business the board adjourned.

THE UNION PACIFIC.

Steamer Service for Port Angeles—Victoria to be Made its Terminus.

A. R. Johnson has received letters from the Union Pacific officials confirming the telegrams in regard to their intentions at Port Angeles. In ten days from Wednesday last the Geo. E Starr will be placed on the Port Angeles route and $10,000 will be spent in providing wharfage facilities.

It is also asserted that in a short time a proposal will be made to the people of Victoria, in the event of Port Angeles being made the terminus of the Union Pacific, to aid by way of bonus the establishment of a transfer ferry service between Victoria and Port Angeles, and by bringing passengers and freight cars across the straits virtually making Victoria the terminus of the Union Pacific.

PERSONAL.

H. C. Robinson, of Trounce avenue, has returned from Port Angeles.

Jno. D. Carscaden, of Carscaden, Peck & Co., Vancouver, is at the Driard.

A. StG. Hammersley, city barrister of Vancouver, came over last evening.

M. G. Blanchard returned last evening from on extended eastern trip.

J. Coigdarippe arrived from Vancouver last night.

T. R. Smith, asssistant commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Co., was among the passengers from the mainland last evening.

M. M. English, of Lulu Island, is a guest at the Driard.

H. Bornstein returned from Vancouver by last night's steamer.

D. W. Corbin returned last evening from Seattle, where he has been since the early part of January. In company with Rev. A. L. Parker, also of this city, Mr. Corbin has just established a brickyard in the Sound City, with a capacity of 40,000 per diem, which he expects to be very profitable.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Calvary Baptist Church, Herald street, Rev. M. L. Rugg, pastor.—Usual preaching services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at the close of the morning services. Subject of evening sermon—"The Second Coming of Christ."

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TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—The establishment of works and industries in and close to this city is a matter that ought to be encouraged under reasonable conditions. You will be asked to vote on Tuesday next a bonus of $25,000 to pay for a site on the Esquimalt harbor to induce the building of a large sawmill at that place with a capacity for cutting 150,000 feet in twelve hours. I may state at once that the promotors of the proposed mill did not ask for any bonus from this city; the blame, if blame it can be called, rests to a great extent upon myself. When I found that it was proposed by this company to erect a sawmill at Chemainus, I waited upon a gentleman interested and asked if it would be possible to induce his company to build at Victoria or in the vicinity. His answer was that they had paid a large sum for the Chemainus property and did not care to throw it away; besides, it would cost some $75,000 more to build the mills at Esquimalt than at Chemainus. This additional expenditure was more than the company would care to entertain, although they were willing to admit that there were advantages at Esquimalt as against Chemainus, yet not so great as would induce them to give up the old site without some consideration. However, after talking the different phases of the situation over, it was agreed that if the city of Victoria would provide them with such a site as would suit they would agree to build at Esquimalt. After enquiry it was found that a site would cost about $25,000, hence the by-law asking for this sum. I make this statement in justice to the members of the Sawmill Company, so that they may not be accused of asking for the bonus. It matters not what may be the result on Tuesday next, it will not change my opinions, as I firmly believe that the passage of the by-law would very much be in the interest of this city. As I never advocate anything that I do not think is best for the interests of the city generally, I will endeavor to state shortly what I believe to be the main advantages of a saw mill of so great a capacity operating at our doors. Say that the mill is only kept running for 12 hours out of the twenty-four, and the product is 45,000,000 feet per annum. This, in the first instance, will cause some 45 ships to visit Esquimalt to load; the disbursements of each ship will not be less than $3,500 as an average. This would amount yearly to $157,500, besides the employment of 150 to 200 men about the mill, which at the lowest estimate would be $100,000 more, besides money expended in the purchase of a large quantity of supplies. I met a gentleman who has been engaged in the same business for some years who tells me that an output of 150,000 feet per day will cause a total expenditure daily of not less than $1,300, independent of ship lading, a sum, for 300 days, close upon $400,000 per annum. If the people of Victoria can secure a yearly expenditure, which will mostly find its way into Victora pockets, of so large a sum by a yearly outlay of less than $1,800 for thirty years, they will consult very much their own interests in voting for the by-law. I am aware that there are those who do not think that it is fair to such enterprising men as Mr. Sayward, than whom there is no better citizen, to give a bonus to others to engage in the same line of business. If I thought for a moment that this proposition would injure Mr. Sayward I would be sorry to advocate it, but when one takes into consideration that lumber that cannot be exported will find a local market and that the only difference between shipping from Esquimalt or Chemainus is a little cost of additional towing, the handling of the lumber is the same. It has also been said by some that the Milling Company would supply all their own men. Now, I am in a position to say that the company will pay their men a given sum per day and that they can board or buy goods where they please. This is the principle followed by Mr. Humbird at his large mills in the east. I can state further that if the by-law should be defeated that the mills will be built at Chemainus. I hope for the prosperity of the city that the by-law will pass. I am also in favor of the passage of all the other loan by-laws. The assent of the ratepayers to all the by-laws, which will be presented for their vote on Tuesday next, will not increase the rate of taxation one mill. Victoria must be kept to the front, this cannot be done without expenditure. Our neighbors, both on the Mainland and Sound, are alive to this fact. Respectfully,

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

WORTH TEN DEAD MEN.

The Keeper of the Esquimalt Lighthouse the Victim of a Painful but Not Fatal Accident.

The report that Mr. Joseph Dare, keeper of the Esquimalt lighthouse, had been shot through the brain and instantly killed, was freely circulated on the streets yesterday afternoon, and created no little alarm among the friends of that gentleman in this city. Only the barest and most meagre details were obtainable until evening, and it was a matter of speculation whether murder had been done, or, which was equally improbable, Mr. Dare had suicided.

The only definite information to be obtained was that an Indian had arrived in Esquimalt at about 3 o'clock bearing a note from Mrs. Dare to Officer Campbell to the effect that her husband had been shot through the head and instantly killed. Officer Campbell at once reported to Sergeant Langley, and with the naval doctor and several others started for the island on which the lighthouse is situated.

On their return it was learned that the affair was not nearly so bad as at first reported. The light keeper was far from dead, and with care and attention was in no danger of death from the results of a most painful accident of which he had been the victim. He had been out shooting, and, as far too frequently happens, his gun had burst, throwing the breach back and into his right eye, the sight of which was ruined forever. The unfortunate man fell insensible, and the blood from his terrible wound soon covered his face and body. Finding him thus, his wife at once came to the conclusion that he was dead and immediately sent to Esquimalt for assistance. On the arrival of the doctor and his party Mr. Dare was restored to consciousness, and the facts of the case were ascertained. It is confidently anticipated that he will suffer no more serious consequences from the accident than the partial loss of his sight, a terrible affliction truly, but not so terrible as the, as first reported, loss of life.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

FOOTBALL.

A match game of Rugby, Victoria vs. "The World," will be played at Beacon Hill this afternoon, the ball being kicked off at 3 o'clock. The following will compose the rival teams: Victoria Ward (W. A.), Fisher, Crease, Drake, Langley (W. H.), Pemberton, Fisher (H. T.), Ward (C. W.), Miller, Barnard, Fawcett, Finlayson, Alexander Wilson (G.), Wooton (T.) and Wooton (S.) The World—Roberts, Allison, Martin, Pierre, Langley (W.), Billinghurst, Burstall, Ogilvie, Kennedy, Clarke, Earsman, Lowe, Haynes, Tiller and Rodgers.

LAWN TENNIS.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club was held on Thursday evening, with the president, Mr. E. Musgrave in the chair. The treasurer submitted his accounts, which were approved of, but the figures therein showed that in order to carry on the club successfully, a greater amount of support was needed. The meeting then elected the following officers: President, Mr. E. Musgrave; vice-president, Mr. H. E. Croasdaile; hon. secretary, Mr. H. Hayes; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. A. Ward. Committee—The Rev. A Beanlands, Mr. H. Combe and Dr. Newcombe. Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring hon. secretary, Mr. B. H. T. Drake, who had acted for four years, and to Mr. W. A. Ward, the hon. treasurer.

HERE AND THERE.

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Prof. Foster has a large consignment of new and improved gymnastic apparatus coming from the east. The consignment includes a splendid horizontal bar, made of ash with a chilled steel core and beautifully finished; parallel bars, German vaulting horse, abdominal developer, climbing poles, pulley weight machines, overhead parallels, a lot of brand new boxing-gloves for the use of the pupils, besides other modern scientific paraphernalia of a first-class "gym." The boys are training hard for the exhibition in The Victoria next Saturday evening, and one of the best athletic entertainments ever seen in Victoria is anticipated. The cups displayed in Jamieson's window form one of the sights of Government street, not only for the male part of the population, but also the "fair." The winners will have reason to feel very proud of themselves.

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Mr. E. A. Hart is no longer in the service of this Company.

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